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## TO ENTERTAIN EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

### NORTHERN EDITORS TO VISIT BRAINERD

Association Comes to This City Jan. 19 and 20 and will Bring Distinguished Men

Banquet and Smoker Tendered Them by the Chamber of Commerce---Other Entertainment Being Planned

Brainerd will entertain the Ninth annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association in January, the dates having been fixed for the 19th and 20th of that month. The last business meeting was held in Sauk Center a year ago and at that time the association accepted the invitation extended by the Chamber of Commerce of this city to meet in Brainerd in 1917.

This convention will bring to Brainerd a body of representative men from all sections of the state, and especially from Northern Minnesota, as the association membership is confined to the counties in the northern half. This, however, will not prevent many of the members of the state association from being here in attendance although they do not take part in the business program.

An invitation is to be extended to Frank A. Day, the Fairmont editor who has gained a national reputation, and who is in the line light at the present time because of his having started a movement for a state owned paper mill and which proposition will be put before the legislature for the enactment of a law making such a thing possible. The state owns and operates a twine plant at the Stillwater prison and are unable to supply the demand, the product being given to the farmers at practically cost. Mr. Day's proposition is along the same lines, the contention being that the state owns thousands of acres of lands on which pulp wood stands and that they could convert it into paper, giving employment to many men and affording a way in which the monopoly of the paper industry and the high price to which the commodity has been hoisted could be controlled. Mr. Day has accepted and he will come before the meeting and explain the matter in detail and as it is a subject of vital interest to the newspaper men it will be one of the interesting features.

Bob Dunn will also be one of the men of state reputation who will be in attendance and his many Brainerd friends will be glad to welcome him and listen to his words of wisdom.

The program has not been completed and will not be for some days but as soon as it is the Brainerd newspapers will give publicity to the affair.

A banquet will be tendered the visiting newspaper men on Friday evening, Jan. 19, and a smoker will follow at the Chamber of Commerce, the arrangements for which are in the hands of the Convention and Entertainment committee in connection with the house committee, and both will be elaborate affairs.

It is probable that this will be the most important convention, especially as far as publicity is concerned, that has ever favored Brainerd with its presence and the results will be far reaching. The impressions gained by the visiting editors will be lasting and from time to time the city will get such advertising as the newspaper men deem we are entitled to, not necessarily all at one time but as things arise to call Brainerd to their minds their vivid recollections of the treatment they will have received and the things they saw and heard in this city will find expression in the hundred newspapers that will be represented. The northern Minnesota country editor is always awake to these occasions and a lack of opportunity is the only excuse for not boosting when the occasion is presented.

Brainerd will do her share in entertaining the editors at their annual

meeting, and it is perfectly safe to leave it in the hands of the editors to give it proper attention afterwards.

Representatives of three Brainerd newspapers met with the convention and entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and decided on a preliminary outline for the entertainment of the newspaper men on the occasion of their January visit. Plans were discussed regarding the banquet and smoker and the feasibility of taking the party through the Northern Pacific railroad shops and visiting the new paper mill now being erected at the dam north of the city, and both these plans will be carried out, the details to be announced later.

In order to get matters in shape it was arranged that Chairman Linne-mann, of the house and entertainment committee, and Secretary Lincoln have charge of arranging for the banquet and all details in connection therewith.

G. P. Sheridan, as chairman of the house and entertainment committee, will have charge of the arrangements for the smoker at the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the balance of the committee.

On program and entertainment, N. H. Ingersoll, A. J. Halsted, C. E. Hamsing, R. B. Withington and F. S. Parker were appointed.

On reception of the visiting newspaper men Mayor R. A. Beise, John A. Hoffbauer, President Henry L. Cohen, of the Chamber of Commerce, W. H. Gemmell, R. M. Sheets, E. O. Webb, G. D. LaBar, Edward Crust, R. B. Wise, J. P. Anderson, T. E. Johnson and Lowry Smith were named.

Other arrangements will be made and announced through the newspapers.

### SECOND MINNESOTA IS ORDERED HOME

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Minnesota brigade headquarters and the Minnesota Second infantry, now stationed on the border, have been ordered home, along with about 15,000 national guard troops from other states. The movement will be completed by Jan. 5, or as soon as transportation facilities can be provided.

When completed the movement will leave about 75,000 national guard troops on the border. Among these are the First Minnesota infantry regiment and five Minnesota batteries of artillery.

The force of 75,000 is the minimum strength which the war department estimates it will be necessary to keep there, in addition to the regulars, for the protection of border life and property. The only hope the 75,000 remaining troops have of returning home is a change in the administration's policy which would result in the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces from Mexico. Army officers here agree that when Pershing is withdrawn his men will be used as a border patrol.

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"DROP AROUND AND GET HALF MILLION."

New York, Dec. 19.—Not only is John Bernard Manning, eighty-eight, determined to marry Miss Mary Honore O'Brien, but he has determined to setle on his fiancée \$500,000. He called up his fiancée on the telephone and told her to drop around and get half a million.

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JOSEPH C. GREW.

United States Charge at Berlin Who Received the Peace Offer.



Photo by American Press Association.

Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy in Berlin and charge d'affaires, is the man who received from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg for transmission to the United States the German suggestion that Berlin was ready to consider peace negotiations. Mr. Grew, who represented the United States in Ambassador Gerard's absence, is a young man for so important a post, being only thirty-six years old.

### Will Boston go Dry In 1917, Vote Today

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 19.—Fair weather with moderate temperature and intense excitement over the prohibition question brought out a heavy vote to decide whether Boston goes dry in 1917. It is estimated that 40,000 votes were cast by 7:30.

### Prominent Figures at Railway Conference



ALFRED P. THOM  
FRANK TRUMBULL

An important conference of well-known men of the middle western states on rail and water transportation was held in Evansville, Ind., beginning Thursday, Dec. 14. Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, who lately testified before the joint committee of congress investigating the railroad situation, was one of the speakers, as were Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee on Railway Legislation; Wm. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; John Muir, president of Railway Investors' League and N. C. Kingsbury.

### England's Position Toward Peace Note Made by Germany

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 19.—"England and her allies do not propose to enter into peace negotiations without a knowledge of Germany's proposals."

This announcement was made in the house of commons by the premier, David Lloyd George. He announced that a formal note responding in a few days would be sent Germany through the American embassy.

The Allies insist that the only way to end the war must be by a guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe.

The imperial German Chancellor Bethmann von Hollweg did not use a single phrase indicating he was prepared to accept the only terms upon which peace is possible.

Not since the days when England was preparing to wage war back in 1914 has there been such a crowd at parliament as today. The premier's answer has been awaited seven days since the German peace proposals were made and it created intense excitement.

"The outrages on land and sea cannot be liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity," said Lloyd George, and the premier compared Germany's peace proposals to a noose, wherein England and the allies were asked to put in their heads, while Germany held the loose end of the rope.

In making his address, the British prime minister alluded to the terrible responsibility which he felt as chief adviser to the crown in this, the most gigantic war in the history of the world.

He spoke carefully, measured his words and was accorded the most earnest attention by his audience.

The answer to the German note was that each of the Allies had independently arrived at the same conclusion, and in this behalf he quoted the words of Abraham Lincoln: "The war will end when its object has been attained, under God. It will never end until we achieve the object."

GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT.

Is Decidedly Opposed to the Volunteer System.



### SCOTT IS OPPOSED TO VOLUNTEER PLAN

Washington, Dec. 19.—Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the senate military committee that the army general staff recommended without apology that the volunteer system be discarded because the "time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid war at any cost," must resort to universal liability to military training and service.

Arraigning the volunteer system as extravagant, inefficient and dangerous, the chief of staff told the committee that universal training would be democratic, reliable, efficient and economical, and within a few years practically render the United States immune from attack.

"It would be democratic," he said, "because the burden of national defense would fall equally on all citizens. It would make it impossible for any man or group of men to trade on the nation's necessities in time of war."

"The system would be reliable because it would produce each year the number of men necessary to be trained."

"It would be economical because it would be based on recognition by the people of the duty of the individual to render personal service and in carrying it into effect the government would not have to compete in the labor market."

"It would be efficient, because it would enable us to prepare adequately for war before war comes."

### Premier Lloyd-George Refuses Peace Move Until Fully Informed

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd-George has refused to enter into peace negotiations with the Central Powers without full knowledge of the proposed plans.

### National Guard Protest Their Stay at the Border

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 19.—By order of Gen. Geo. Bell, Jr., commanding the eleventh army division here, a vigorous investigation is under way to determine whether discipline shall be administered to 508 of the Ohio National Guard infantry for signing a "round robin" protest addressed to the high officials against further stay on the border and against camp conditions and the food given them.

### Cunard Liner is Safely Floated

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 19.—The Cunard liner Panamanian was safely floated today after grounding in a fog, apparently uninjured.

### MACCABEES INITIATE CLASS OF 10 MONDAY

Dr. Edw. H. Haas, of St. Paul, Great Commander of Minnesota, Guest of Honor of the Tent

Degree Team of Little Falls Exemplifies the Work in a Splendid Manner, Gaining Hearty Applause

### Find Out if Men Had Grounds for Conduct

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Ohio congressmen have proposed an investigation of the Ohio infantry, about to be punished for signing a "round robin" protest against the alleged neglect by the medical and guard master authorities at El Paso, which according to the story of the militiamen resulted in the death of Rodney Lapp from pneumonia. "If the men are to be punished, first declare whether there was any base for the claims made," is the way the congressmen put it.

### WILL NOT ASK BELL FOR OFFICIAL REPORT

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of War Baker says he does not intend to ask Col. Bell for an official report of the round robin protest, and no mention has so far come to the department officially.

### Carranza Refusal to Sign Protocol Officially Made

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—If the negotiations of the American-Mexican commissioners do not come to an end here the outlook for an extended meeting after the adjournment over the holidays with a possible change of headquarters to New York is probable. The official announcement that Gen. Carranza refused to sign the protocol has been made. The American commissioners took up the objections and pointed out the defects, but the rock ribbed attitude adopted by the Mexican commissioners meant that there was little possibility of the meeting coming to an end before Friday.

### Flees to El Paso Turned Over as a Deserter by U. S.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 19.—An armed clash of rival factions of the soldiers of the Mexican government threatened at Juarez last night when Gen. Gonzales ordered the followers of Col. Comanduran disarmed. The entire garrison turned out and marched to quarters occupied by Col. Comanduran's men shouting "Vivas for Trevino and Gonzales." Taken by surprise Col. Comanduran's detachment numbering 179 men gave up their arms. This action was followed by the flight of Col. Comanduran's men to the American side of the border yesterday. After Gen. Murgula assumed the supreme command of the Carranza forces he appointed Col. Comanduran commander at Juarez, displacing Gen. Gonzales, and with his staff and a few men he yesterday went to Comandancia and demanded that the post be turned over to him. Gen. Gonzales refused and ordered Col. Comanduran arrested. The new commandant fled to El Paso and Gonzales had him turned over as a deserter by the American authorities.

Crow Wing Tent, No. 62, Knights of the Maccabees had a rousing session Monday evening at the Citizens State bank hall when a class of ten was initiated, the Little Falls degree team exemplifying the work and Dr. Edw. H. Haas, Great Commander of Minnesota, being the honor guest.

This was the first visit of the Little Falls degree staff to any outside tent. They came up in two automobiles and braved the cold of winter. One car broke down about four miles out of town, was repaired again and proceeded in with a defunct lighting system. The men arrived heavily wrapped up in fur coats.

The degree work evoked continuous applause. George Gerritz, Sr., Great Sergeant, occupied the Past Commander's station. He is the efficient recordkeeper of Little Falls Tent which has a membership of 260. Howard Hovey, Erick Johnson, Geo. Gerritz, Jr., Asa Curtis, Wm. Cota, C. R. Hubbard, Cecil Kelly, Wm. Butcher, John Halseath, Albert Eue and Dell Gerhardt are the members of the degree team. They gave the fine work of Maccabeanism with dramatic earnestness and power, and made of the ritual an exemplification calling for the best and noblest in man, and serving also as an inspiration to the local tent, which in the old days had a degree team too which vied with some of the best and which will now probably be rejuvenated.

Little Falls degree team was organized two years ago and Recordkeeper Gerritz gave as his recipe for a successful team that its composition be of young married men. Such a company would stay banded together longer. Young men were prone to move about, making it difficult to quickly fill vacancies.

At the lodge session Great Commander Haas gave an eloquent address on fraternalism, on the aims and tenets of Maccabeanism and the benefits accruing to a membership in the order, with the homes for incapacitated, old members, for orphans, etc., for tuberculous sufferers.

The election of local tent officers followed, in nearly all cases being the unanimous choice of the lodge:

Commander—John Taylor.  
Lieutenant Commander—W. G. Miller.

Record Keeper—C. D. McKay.  
Finance Keeper—W. P. Dieckhaus.  
Chaplain—G. N. Grant.  
Sergeant—Charles Taylor.  
Master-at-Arms—John Sather.  
First Master of the Guards—F. M. Kelly.

Second Master of the Guards—Lawrence Spilman.  
Sentinel—Joseph Undraltis.  
Picket—James Valek.  
Trustee for Three Years—Charles Mudge.

Tent Musician—Dr. E. F. Jamieson.

After the lodge meeting the Lady Maccabees served a fine supper in the hall and visiting Sir Knights and local men were heard in short talks.

### 16,000 State Troops Will Leave for Home

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Dec. 19.—The National Guards on the Mexican border will be reduced to 75,000 by the departure of 16,000 state troops for home in a few weeks, the various militia units to be mustered out being located at eight stations and will be moved in three groups.



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erly winds.

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minimum 23 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.

For spring water phone 264. tf  
Fine box papers in Christmas pack-  
ages at Lammon's. 16716-w1  
Wm. Rose has gone to Waseca.  
Columbia Grafonolas \$15 to \$350.  
Folsom Music Co. 1671f  
Fresh Lowney Christmas Candy at  
Lammon's. 16716-w

Try the New England Lunch for  
a change. Home cooking and bak-  
ing. Located at 209 S. 5th street.  
1651f

D. A. Haggard went to St. Paul  
this afternoon.

Cuff links make a desirable Christ-  
mas present for him. Burnett has a  
fine stock of the latest styles. 16812  
Mrs. John Klown, of Ironton, was  
in the city Tuesday.

An exquisite piece of jewelry makes  
the most appropriate Christmas gift.  
See Burnett's splendid line before  
buying. 16812

Attorney F. E. Ebner went to St.  
Paul this afternoon.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs.  
"No needle to change." \$100 to  
\$450. Folsom Music Co. 1671f

Silverware is a gift that is useful  
as well as beautiful. C. L. Burnett  
has an exceptionally fine line. See  
it before selecting that Christmas  
present. 16812

Miss Betty Johnson, of Loeber, was  
in Brainerd.

MOORE'S FOUNTAIN PENS, the  
kind that don't leak, at H. P. Dunn's,  
druggist—Advt. 16812

26 below at about 7 this morning  
at the Gull lake dam.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRIST-  
MAS GIFTS at H. P. Dunn's, drug-  
gist. 16812

You will want a Toboggan. Get  
one while they last at D. M. Clark  
& Co. 1481f

Mrs. George Smith, of Deerwood,  
was shopping in the city.

BOUGHT EARLY—We bought our  
Xmas line before the advance in  
price so our prices have not raised.  
H. P. Dunn, druggist. 16812

A snap if taken at once, late model  
5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in  
every respect and in good shape. The  
Sherlund Co. 160eodtf

The Minnesota & International  
noon passenger was an hour late from  
the north.

TOILET AND MANICURE SETS at  
the same old prices at H. P. Dunn's,  
druggist. 16812

Nothing makes a more appropriate  
Christmas present than a fine clock.  
See them at Burnett's. 16812

E. A. Lamb, of Deerwood, and Pri-  
mus D. Kreiter, of Ironton, were  
Brainerd visitors.

The right cigars in the right size  
boxes for Christmas gifts at Lam-  
mon's. 16716-w1

Cut Flowers and Plants at Mehlis's  
Greenhouses. N. W. Phone 774.

1651f

STATIONERY for Christmas gifts  
in great variety, at H. P. Dunn's,  
druggist. —Advt. 16812

Manicure outfits—some extra fine  
ones in leather roll cases, at Lam-  
mon's. 16716-w1

Carl Adams, of the Winnor-Adams  
Co., returned last night from a busi-  
ness trip through North Dakota.

LEATHER NOVELTIES a very up-  
to-date line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.  
—Advt. 16812

Edison Diamond Amberolas \$30 to  
\$75, at Folsom's Music Co. 1671f

B. E. Dunham of the Electric Shop,  
has returned from Ironton where he  
attended to business at their Ironton  
branch store.

PARISIAN IVORY make acceptable  
gifts, a very attractive line at H. P.  
Dunn's, druggist.—Advt. 16812

Perfumes and Toilet Waters in hol-  
iday packages 25c to \$3, at Lam-  
mon's. 16716-w1

Toilet Sets in fancy boxes—mini-  
ature ones for baby—highest grade, at  
Lammon's. 16716-w

To answer a classified want ad is  
often to find the answer to one of  
your serious problems. Call either  
telephone, Northwest 74, Automatic  
274.

TOILET WATERS AND PER-  
FUMES, a very large and attractive  
line to select from and include all the  
new and popular odors, at H. P.  
Dunn's, druggist. 16812

A snap if taken at once, late model  
5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in  
every respect and in good shape. The  
Sherlund Co. 160eodtf

Lavalliers, bracelets, watches,  
brooches, plain and fancy gold rings,  
beauty pins and anything and every-  
thing in the jewelry line at C. L.  
Burnett's. 16812

Dr. Edw. H. Haas, Great Command-  
er of Minnesota of the Knights of  
the Maccabees, went to Duluth this  
afternoon where he will attend a  
large Maccabee meeting in the arm-  
ory.

EASTMAN KODAKS make suitable  
Christmas gifts, we guarantee them,  
H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. 16812

Delight the heart of your sweet-  
heart now by buying her a diamond  
ring. Burnett can show you a beau-  
tiful line. 16812

G. J. Small and family have re-  
moved to Duluth. Mr. Small is a  
mail clerk on the Duluth-Staples divi-  
sion and considers Duluth a more  
convenient city to work out of than  
Brainerd.

CHRISTMAS CARDS beautiful line  
at H. P. Dunn's druggist.— 16812

A snap if taken at once, late model  
5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in  
every respect and in good shape. The  
Sherlund Co. 160eodtf

Pianos \$175 and up. Guaranteed.  
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1671f

Miss Edna Orne, a nurse at the  
Northern Pacific hospital, has been  
entered by her friends in the contest  
for carnival queen of the Brainerd  
Northern Pacific marching club.

BILL BOOKS AND CARD CASES  
are appropriate Christmas gifts, large  
line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.—16812

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very convenient and a very accept-  
able gift at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.  
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tions—everything the self shaver  
needs to make his Christmas happy.  
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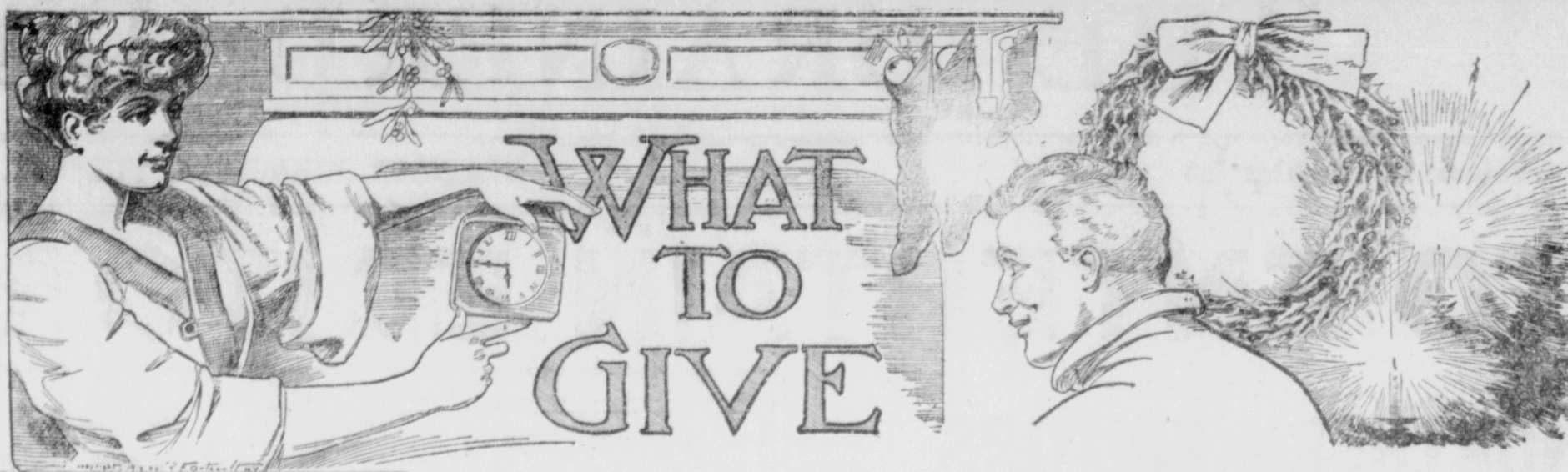
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**AN EXPERT ON COLDS**

Comparatively few people realize that  
a cold is a sign of physical weakness.

To treat a cold with weakening  
physic, alcoholic syrups or drugged  
pills, may smother the cold but they also  
reduce the body powers still further and  
invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an  
expert on colds, because it peculiarly  
enriches the blood, quickly tones up the  
forces and strengthens both throat and  
chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 1615f



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WINDOWS TONIGHT

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**CHARGED WITH  
BOOTLEGGING**

Dan Evelich Arrested at Ironton by  
Special Officer E. G. Boyd and  
Deputy Sheriff Giles

**EIGHT QUARTS OF WHISKEY**

Officers Claim to Have Found that  
Much Wet Goods in Evelich's  
Ironton Home

Late Monday afternoon Special Of-  
ficer E. G. Boyd and Deputy Sheriff  
John D. Gile arrested Dan Evelich in  
Ironton, charged with bootlegging.  
It is claimed eight quarts of whiskey  
were found in Evelich's home.

The latter has run a grocery store  
for a time and has been under con-  
stant watch. It is claimed he was  
one of the five men arrested on the  
range at the time of the miners'  
strike.

He was brought to Brainerd in an  
automobile and locked in jail. The  
examination to be held in the morn-  
ing was continued to this afternoon.

At the hearing in the afternoon  
Evelich was put under \$800 bonds  
and the hearing adjourned to Friday

the present for him at H. W. Linne-  
mann's. 16612

Old time mixed candy, two pounds  
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paying too much rent? Would it  
not be worth while to move if you  
could secure the kind of a home you  
want at the same rental cost—or one  
better than you aspired to have at  
slightly higher rental cost? Investi-  
gate the classified ads—and make  
that where to live problem a business  
matter. Mail or send your copy or  
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In your family is a fellow that loves  
sport, either fishing or hunting. Why  
not give him for his Xmas gift a pair  
of waterproof high top boots, a han-  
ding coat or a pair of pants, sweater  
mackinaw, leather lined vest, tan  
mackinaw, buckskin gloves or one  
finger mitts, something he wants real  
bad. Pack sack, tan flannel shirt.  
H. W. Linneman. 16716

**AUTHORITIES DENY REPORT**

Los Angeles Iron Works Fire Was Not  
Incendiary.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—After inves-  
tigation of the fire which destroyed  
the plants of the Llewellyn Iron  
works, covering two city blocks, Reese  
Llewellyn, president of the company,  
and officers of the district attorney's  
office announced that there was no  
indication that the fire was incendi-  
ary.

Two explosions were heard about  
the time the fire was discovered, but  
it was considered possible they were  
due to gas. The police and private  
detectives reported that evidences of  
incendiarism had been found. The  
loss is estimated at \$350,000.

**COURT DEALS FORD A BLOW**

Detroit Jurists Forbid Auto Builder in  
Expansion Program.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford sus-  
tained a crushing blow in the suit  
against him of Dodge Bros., who seek  
to force distribution of the \$60,000,  
000 surplus of the Ford company,  
when Judges Weist and Hart ruled  
the company must not proceed with  
its Rouge river smelter project de-  
spite Mr. Ford's offer to file bond to  
indemnify the Dodge against loss.

This ruling followed an assertion by  
Alfred Lucking, attorney for Mr. Ford  
that the Ford company would lose mil-  
lions of dollars if their expansion  
plans were delayed by the court.

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**BOY LOSES FIGHT IN RIVER**

St. Peter (Minn.) Youth Drowns After  
Desperate Effort to Escape.

St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 19.—Despite  
desperate efforts to save himself,  
Loren Christenson, eighteen years  
old, of Belgrade was drowned in the  
Minnesota river, where he broke  
through the ice while spearing musk-  
rats. The ice was broken for ten  
feet toward the shore, where the  
youth struggled.

**Two Kansas City Policemen Shot.**

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—J. M. Fells  
and John Doulehan, patrolmen, were  
shot when they stopped a suspected  
gunman to ask what he was doing.  
Officer Doulehan was shot in the ab-  
domen and probably will die. The  
man gave his name as Charles Math-  
ews, machinist.

**To Crown New King Dec. 30.**

London, Dec. 19.—It is announced  
that the coronation of King Charles  
as king of Hungary has been fixed for  
Dec. 30, according to a Budapest dis-  
patch received by Reuters by way of  
Amsterdam.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

## UNIQUE MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Given by Society of the First Methodist Church at Home of Mrs.

L. Ericsson

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Lars Ericsson, 610 Grove street. The program was a progressive one in review of the foreign missionary book "The King's Highway," which was studied during the past year. Five ladies each took a table and a country and delivered an interesting lecture on missionary work in their respective country to the people at their table. The progressive idea came in when the listeners at each table, after a certain time had been allowed, progressed, while the lecturer remained. The following was the schedule for the program:

India	Mrs. T. H. Crowell
China	Mrs. H. F. Michael
Egypt	Mrs. F. W. Hill
Korea	Mrs. W. J. Smith
Japan	Mrs. F. J. Shipp

## At the Best

Manager Workman of the Best theatre, announces as his offering for tomorrow the new Edison success, "The Cossack Whip." This five-part drama, which Mr. Workman booked through the Kleine-Edison-Selig-Esmanay Service, has been hailed by press and public as one of the greatest film dramas of Russian life ever made.

## Methodist Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the church by Mrs. C. C. Wilcox and Mrs. V. L. Rounds. As this is the last meeting before Christmas a full attendance is desired.

## Elected Officers

The Pythian Sisters at their regular meeting Friday night elected the following officers:

P. S.—Henrietta Fox.
E. C.—Helena Lawson.
E. S.—Mary Willson.
E. J.—Marie Lawrence.
M. of T.—Nellie Reese.
M. of F.—Lillian Ilse.
M. of R. S.—Amy J. Bertram.
P. of T.—Elfreda Folsom.

## PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus Entertains for Miss Ruth Anderson, Young Bride to be

Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus entertained at a parcel shower for Miss Ruth Anderson, one of the teachers in the Lincoln building, at her home last Saturday evening.

The decorations were red and white. She received many useful and appropriate gifts, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Anderson altho a new teacher in the city, has made a great many warm friends, who regret to see her leave. Miss Anderson will be married the early part of the year and make her home in Red Wing.

## Jewel Card Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elling, 620 Maple street Northeast, entertained the Jewel Card club on Monday evening, five tables of progressive 500 being played. The lady's head prize was won by Mrs. F. W. Sleeper, the gentleman's prize by Leo Frazer, ladies consolation by Miss N. Mackey, gentleman's consolation by F. W. Sleeper. A fine lunch was served.

## Christmas Present

Some one will get a nice Christmas present tomorrow when the \$100 Pathephone is raffled off at H. P. Dunn's drug store to some holder of Blue Ribbon Tea and Coffee wrappers. The drawing will take place at 4 o'clock and will be the occasion of considerable interest.

## Baby Birthday Party

A birthday party is being held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall in honor of the first anniversary of the son Myles Franklin Hall, the prize baby. The occasion is being enjoyed by a dozen or more little ones and their mothers.

## Bridge Club

The Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. R. R. Wise and Mrs. F. S. Parker this afternoon at Mrs. Wise's apartments in the Ransford.

Lawyer For Defendant—Now, sir, you say that my client disappeared in the darkness after knocking you down. What time of night was this? Complainant—I can't say exactly. Your client had my watch.

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## INSTALL OFFICERS

Alpha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Have Ceremonies Monday Evening

The annual installation of officers of Alpha chapter, order of Eastern Star, was held last evening in the Masonic hall. The installing officer was Past Worthy Matron Ella Bondy, who installed the following:

Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Worthy Matron; Elmer Forsberg, Worthy Patron; Mrs. A. T. Fisher, Associate Matron; Miss Ina Sheridan, Conductress; Mrs. E. Forsberg, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Treglawny, secretary; Ms. F. Luken, treasurer.

The following were appointed by the Worthy Patron and installed: Mrs. Moerke, Marshall; Mrs. Lillian Spencer, Chaplain; Mrs. H. Paine, Warder; James Crust, Sentinel; Miss Bessie Paine, Organist; Mrs. A. Cartwright, Adah; Mrs. Mills, Ruth; Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Esther; Mrs. Thompson, Martha; Mrs. F. Hill, Electa.

After the ceremonies of installation the "More Club" gave a very interesting and amusing program. W. E. Anderson gave a vocal selection and Rev. G. P. Sheridan gave a reading entitled, "The One Eye-Glassed Dude's Conception of Life". Following this the personnel of the club which includes G. J. Kroes, A. Cartwright, T. Deakes, J. Crust, H. Forsberg, E. Forsberg gave several selections of old folks songs very well rendered and receiving much applause. The impersonations by these men attracted the most attention: James

Crust and G. J. Kroes represented a colored lady and gem'en from Alabama and carried their part with full credit. H. Forsberg was the pleasant Santa Claus assisted by the clown A. Cartwright. Elmer Forsberg impersonated the Swede who had just come from North Dakota and was making his home in Minne-sotah. T. Deakes was the soloist of the club and gave the very beautiful selection "The Daughter of Mother Machree."

After the regular program the committee had some token for Christmas and gave one to every member. The committee is to be congratulated on the appropriateness of the presents given and the very 'touching' and witty remarks preceding the presentation.

All the Past Matrons and Patrons were the recipients of hand worked jewels.

In order to make the evening complete a lunch was served which was 'ample' in every particular and no cries of "more" were heard. The decorations were very pretty and the "More Club" is to be congratulated on its splendid efforts, and it is the unanimous opinion of all a real good time.

## Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c—Adv't.

## BALL A SUCCESS

(Deerwood Times)

It was indeed refreshing to attend a ball where the fair sex have all the responsibility, when demure maidens pop up to you and sweetly ask for the honor of the next dance, when the floor manager is a dignified matron, the "caller" a lady and most of the orchestra also composed of future voters. Such was the case at the Leap Year ball last Saturday night. Everything was done by the ladies, from waxing the floor to cooking the beans, and their work was well accomplished. The ball was a success. The room was beautifully decorated. Hearts were trump, and the guests' attention was called to this by a large sign artistically done and hung on the stage, and in the rear of the hall was another emblem proclaiming the occasion a Leap Year party. Welcome signs were hung in profusion around the hall. The lights were subdued. It was a grand affair and will long be remembered by those who attended. Many were present from the neighboring towns and Brainerd.

## Not a Born Forger.

The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing; but, as the following story will show, it also has its difficulties:

A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order of Mrs. M. J. Smith. M. J. were her husband's initials. She explained this to the paying teller and asked what she should do.

"Oh, that is all right," he said. "Just indorse it as it is written there."

She took the check and after much hesitation said, "I don't think I can make an M like that."

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## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

## Miss Rose M. Hoffbauer, Queen on Two Papers



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Miss Rose M. Hoffbauer, 997 James street, of St. Paul, was elected queen of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch carnival club by a vote of 116 to 86 over Miss Marguerite Margach, 75 Winnipeg avenue. The two candidates were selected

at a primary. The final election was contested keenly. Miss Hoffbauer is connected with the bookkeeping department and Miss Margach is employed in the circulation department of the Dispatch Printing company.

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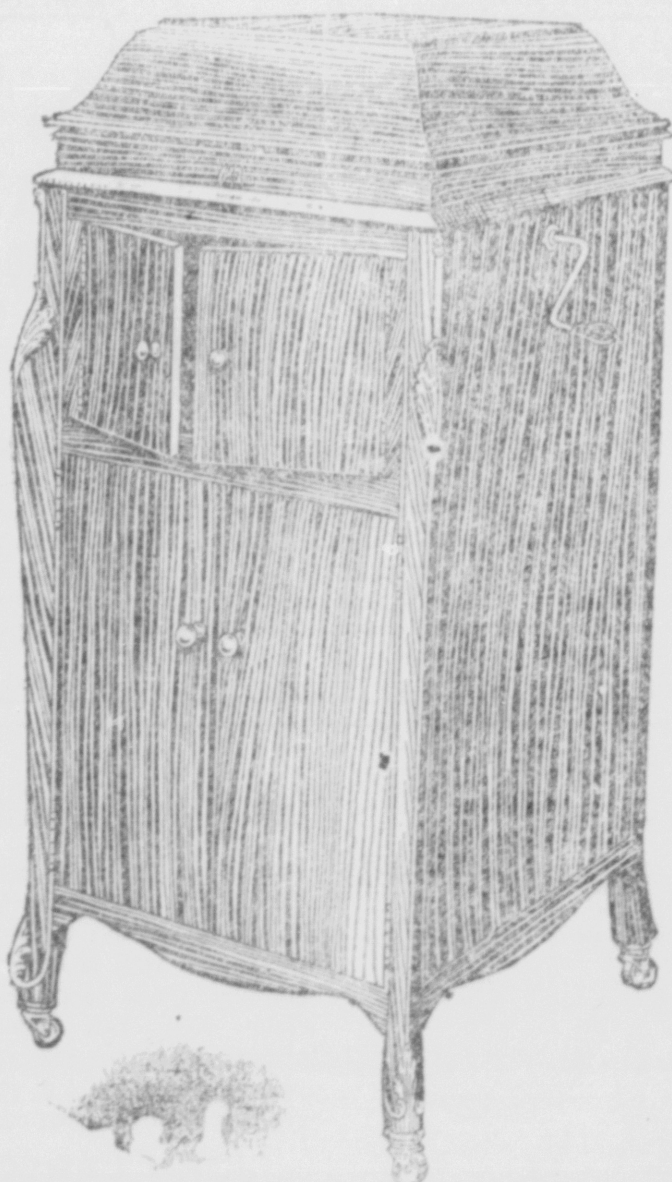


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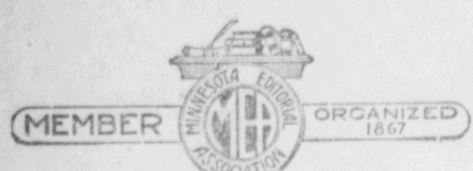
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## AMERICANS ARE U-BOAT VICTIMS

Seventeen Went Down on Empty British Transport.

### TORPEDOED IN MEDITERRANEAN

Steamer Left Newport News Months Ago and Carried Ninety-nine Citizens of This Country—Names of the Sins Are Given Consul.

London, Dec. 19.—Seventeen American muleteers and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Dec. 14. The British admiralty makes this announcement in the following statement:

"The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Dec. 14.

"Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also seventeen American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American consul.

The transport Russian referred to probably is the British steamer of that name, which sailed from Newport News, Nov. 16, for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Its tonnage was 5,753.

Ninety-one Americans on Board.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 19.—There were ninety-one Americans on the British stock transport Russian, reported sunk in the Mediterranean Dec. 14 by a submarine. Sixty-eight of them were white cattlemen and twenty-two negroes. In addition there was a veterinary surgeon, Dr. E. A. Carpenter.

An Armed Truce.

Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Knapp and I have been married seven years, and the quarrel we had on our honeymoon is the only one we've ever had. Mrs. Knapp—I congratulate you. I suppose you kissed and made up? Mrs. Knapp—Not yet. Mr. Knapp hasn't yet admitted that he was wrong.—New York Globe.

## THE OAK LAWN LITERARY SOCIETY

Blues and Reds in a Special Program, Losers to Give a Banquet to the Winners

### LARGE CROWD AT THE SCHOOL

Reds Win. Staked Their all on an Original Comedy, "Ye Old Tyme Deestrickt Skule"

The old adage that "Some are greater in defeat than in victory," held true at the last meeting of the Oak Lawn Literary Society. The members had been divided into two rival camps, the Blues and the Reds. They were given a month's time in which to prepare a special program. Then the side named by judges as the losers was to give a banquet to the winners at the next regular meeting after the contest.

An unusually large audience packed the school house to hear the contest. The Blue had three numbers on their program:

1. Song, "Oak Lawn Rustle," by Dagny Stendal and Beth Britton. This was an original song written expressly for the Oak Lawn Literary Society.

2. A Shadow Pantomime. Mr. and Mrs. Hussenbiller dine at a restaurant and are forced to call for the services of Dr. Cutinsky Piecemal-ovitch.

3. "Hans Von Smash," a screaming comedy.

The Reds staked their all on an original comedy, "Ye Old Tyme Deestrickt Skule."

The three judges, Mr. and Mrs. Pflughoeft and Mr. Colquhoun, after careful deliberation, decided in favor of the Reds.

The Blue immediately began preparations for a banquet that would eclipse all previous attempts, and they certainly did. Last Friday evening the banquet was given at the Oak Lawn town hall. The hall was appropriately decorated in red and blue and the long tables ran the entire length of the building. The large crowd enjoyed a splendid dinner served in several courses. The ten after-dinner speakers, five Red and five Blue, vied with each other in giving toasts and speeches, the hall at times fairly ringing with impassioned oratory.

The members went home prouder than ever of their literary society, which though only two years old, boasts of over 65 active, five-wire members.

### BARON ORDERED DEPORTED

Robert Emmanuel Oppenheim Barred From United States.

New York, Dec. 19.—Baron Robert Emmanuel Oppenheim, a British and French banker, has been ordered deported on conviction of "moral turpitude."

The nature of the crime with which Baron Oppenheim is charged is not disclosed by the immigration authorities.

Baron Oppenheim announced he will appeal to the immigration authorities at Washington. He will be held at Ellis island until this can be acted on.

### KILLS BABE WITH A POKER

Minnesota Woman Throws Another Into Range; Cuts Throat.

West Union, Ia., Dec. 19.—Killing one of her three-month-old babies by beating it over the head with a poker, Mrs. Ruth Conner threw the other into a kitchen range.

She then cut her own throat, but may recover.

The infant was rescued from the fire and may live.

Mrs. Conner was the wife of a Minnesota farmer and visiting her parents near here.

## BEST THEATRE

**TODAY** { Walter Law in "THE UNWELCOME MOTHER" Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

**TOMORROW** { Viola Dana in "THE COSSACKS WHIP" Matinee 1:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

## EMPRESS THEATRE

**TODAY** { "Who's Guilty?" "A TRAIL OF SOULS" Broadway Feature, Modes of Medora PATHE COMEDY "THE BUG HOUSE BELL HOP"

FRIDAY—Billie Burke in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

## SATURDAY EVENING ADDRESS

(Communicated)

Evangelist Stemple White of Duluth, spoke to a large audience Saturday night at the Seventh Day Adventist church on "The World War, Its Cause and Meaning." He quoted from leading thinkers and writers as to the awfulness and magnitude of the worst war in all the annals of time which peace enthusiasts had declared impossible, and he declared that Jesus had long foretold the present world wide situation and distress of nations when "men's hearts would fall them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming upon the earth." He said in part:

"In August, 1914, the European war does went mad, and disregarding all peace proposals, the facing bankruptcy, ruthless destruction, the annihilation or maiming for life of the cream of manhood, the angry powers have thus far refused to be tamed, and ransacking the earth for fresh recruits, they plunge on into the fray. That pistol shot set the war dogs at each other's throat, caused the big 'Berthas' to belch forth; started the murderous raids of the birdmen; urged on submarine activity, and so on—but back of all other causes is the same old perplexing eastern question, and Turkey holds the key. Two great commercial routes cross each other at the Dardanelles, and on this cross the peace of the world has been crucified.

"Russia has long coveted the Dardanelles that she might have a cold weather port and thus have a logical outlet from the navigable streams which empty into the Black Sea. Until recently England and France have united with Germany to oppose such occupancy and have 'helped' Turkey. But lo, all is changed now and the allies have all agreed that Russia shall have Constantinople. Why is this?

"Germany, plus Austria, has established a rail route from the North Sea to Constantinople, then on thru the rich mineral deposits of Asia Minor to Aleppo, branching on to Jerusalem and the Suez Canal, and also to Bagdad and the Persian Gulf.

"Serbia, thru which this railroad has been projected, is a Slav country, and has created no little trouble as a thorn in the line of travel. The central powers thought to eliminate it in some way. No sooner had Austria declared war on Serbia, than Russia struck at Austria, Germany at Russia, and England and France at Germany, and so on, until fifteen nations found themselves in a general mixup.

"Turkey is doomed. There is no doubt about it. Only time can tell just when she must give up the Dardanelles, but sooner or later none shall help her and as long foretold in Dan. 11:45, this 'King of the north' power will ultimately plant her palace of government at Jerusalem. What that will mean to all the world is clearly stated in Dan. 12:1. All human schemes for universal peace will inevitably fail and the present 'preparedness' program will spell Armageddon. The universal kingdom of the prince of the peace will be set up on the annihilated ruins of the present nations, and in the world to come there shall be no more war. 'Even so come, Lord Jesus' and come quickly."

## FRENCH TROOPS GAIN IN VERDUN

Regain Entire Occupancy of the Chambrettes Farm.

### 11,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Germans Are Successful in Minor Engagements in Buzen Region—Little Activity Apparent in Reports From Other Battle Fronts.

London, Dec. 19.—French troops have regained the entire occupancy of the Chambrettes farm, northeast of Verdun, and about the center of their advance of the past week. Prisoners taken in the latest French thrust on the Verdun front total more than 11,000. Paris reports the repulse of several German offensive attempts in the Somme region.

In the region of Buzen, Berlin says, the soldiers of Field Marshal von Mackensen have been successful in minor engagements. Petrograd asserts that in the region of the Filipchit railroad station, east of Buzen, hostile attacks were arrested.

The Bahadagh-Pecina line, about forty miles north of the Tchenovoda-Constanza railway, has been crossed by the Teutonic troops, who have taken virtually all the ground they held in their previous advance in Northern Dobruja.

On the Western Moldavia frontier the Russians have taken two ridges of heights, according to Petrograd. One ridge was in the Ural valley and the other east of Glashut.

Except for the repulse of Russian attacks by the Austro-Germans near Lutsk, in Volhynia, and near Zhorov, in Galicia, there has been little activity on the other battle fronts.

"There goes old Tightpate, the millionaire. They say he landed in this town fifteen years ago with just \$5 in his pockets."

"Yes, and he hasn't spent it yet."—Stray Stories.

## JOSEPH RUBIN NEW MANAGER

Former Head of Elk Laundry, St. Paul, Succeeds J. E. Rothaus at Brainerd Model Laundry

### LAUNDRY HAS A BIG BUSINESS

Serves Over 80 Towns Within a Radius of 400 Miles From Brainerd—Has 40 Employees

Joseph Rubin, formerly with the Elk Laundry, St. Paul, yesterday took charge of the Brainerd Model Laundry, succeeding J. E. Rothaus as manager. Mr. Rubin has had experience in the laundry business, in conjunction with J. Claire Stone, recognized as one of the livest wires in St. Paul business circles. Mr. Rubin came to Brainerd with improvements in mind which it is anticipated will put the Brainerd Model Laundry in line with the best laundries in the state.

Previous to entering the business field, Mr. Rubin was an instructor of commercial subjects and a successful athletic coach of several of the best prep schools in the country, among them being the Morgan Park Military Academy of Chicago, the Lawrence Academy of Groton, Mass. Mr. Rubin has traveled widely, having completed his high school course at Redlands, California, attended college at Bowdoin in Brunswick, Maine.

The Brainerd Model Laundry, which has not yet been in operation three years, has assisted Brainerd's growth in a material way. It handles laundry from over 80 towns, within a radius of 400 miles of Brainerd. The company ships and receives more express than any other Brainerd concern. From 30 to 40 people are employed by the company regularly.

As announced in these columns several weeks ago, the company recently installed a complete dry cleaning plant, including a small fireproof building. This department is in charge of O. J. Bouma, of Minneapolis, a past master at the subtle art of dry cleaning.

Mr. Rubin comes to this community with the reputation of a 24-karat hustler and will no doubt give a good account of himself here.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nov. 20

Marvin V. Baker et al to Frank Heywood lots 28, 29, 30 Gull lake park wd \$1 etc.

Same to Charles D. Gould lots 31, 32 and 33 Gull Lake Park wd \$1 etc. William Hildebrandt and wife to John P. Goederz und, 1/2 int. in ne of sw and s 1/2 of sw of 24-44-31 wd \$1260.

George F. Speechly and wife to Joseph F. Mushel und. 1-10 int in ne of nw of 32-137-27 wd \$1 etc.

Nov. 21

Samuel Allston and wife to William P. Bartsch und. 1-3 of und. 1/4 int. n 1/2 se, ne of sw, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, e 1/2 ne of 7-135-28; lot 1 of 12-135-29; lot 1 of 13-135-29 wd \$1. Wallace Barrett and wife to Maggie Swanson n 1/2 s 1/2 ne of se of 8-133-28 wd \$1 etc.

Charles Nelmeier and wife to Nellie Border and Dorothy Infelt, lot 1 blk. 3 Central Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to Edw. Polander lot 9 blk. 3. Central Adn. to Crosby wd Torrens. Ira W. Smith and wife to John Rademaker northerly 15 ft. of lot 13, blk. 1 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to Tony Turk lot 1 blk. 2 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Nov. 22

Eugene Grimes and wife to August Swanson a 75 ft. lot 2 blk. 1 Ross's Addn. to Fort Ripley, wd \$1 etc.

Harry Mongan and wife to Carl K. Bennett w 1/2 nw 10-138-27 wd \$1840.

W. J. Pilkey and wife to George W. Taylor und. 1-12 int. in s 1/2 ne of 34-47-29 wd \$5000.

Charles E. Peabody and wife et al to George Dike se of se and lot 3 of 28-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

George H. Crosby and wife to John Hyovalti lot 19 blk. 1 town Crosby wd Torrens.

Frank Lake and wife to John Niemi lot 2 blk. 10 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Nov. 23

Henry Alberts and wife to F. G. Schrader n 1/2 of se of 1-136-29 wd \$1120.

Merritt Development Co. to Mpls., St. P. & Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co. strip 100 ft. wide across nw of sw of 33-47-29 right of way deed \$1.

Edward R. Syverson and wife to Adolph Frach nw of sw of 32-47-29 wd \$1 etc.

F. G. Schrader and wife to John Grove n 1/2 se of 1-136-29 wd \$1600. Gorham Garbett Co. to Mpls. St. P. & Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co. part of w 1/2 nw 33-47-29 right of way deed Torrens.

## WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.

Mrs. M. J. SARGENT.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstituent for any one, besides being the best blood-maker known.

Meritt Development Co. to same, same description r. of w. deed Torrens.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Agnes Wolfe lot 8 blk. 5 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Nov. 24

Cyrille Fortier, single, to Seaford Exploration Co. lots 1 and 2 blk. 17 First Addn. to Ironton wd \$1.

Nov. 25

William Pascoe, single, to Fred Mahen lots 1, 2, 3 blk. 9 Ironton wd \$1400.

M. K. Swartz and wife to W. F. Wieland lot 8 blk. 6 East Side Addn. to city Brainerd qd \$1 etc.

A. A. White Townsite Co. to Charlotte M. Stowell lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 blk. 6 Riverside Addn. to town Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

First National Bank Ironton to Isidoro Ferrari lot 8 blk. 17 West Park Addn. to Crosby qd Torrens.

### THIRD ATTACK ON SAFE FAILS

Robbers Operate in Heart of Rochester Business District.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 19.—Robbers made a third attempt to rifle the safe in the Great Western railroad station, but were frightened away before completing their task. The station is in the center of the business district. The outer door of the safe had been blown open, but the force of the explosion forced the inner door in such a way as to jam it so tight the robbers were unable to pry it loose.

Crew of Missing Ship Saved.

New York, Dec. 19.—The twelve men believed to have been lost on the bark Nethis, separated from the tug Garibaldi during a storm off the New Jersey coast while on a voyage north from Brazil, were rescued by the Italian ship Sardegna, which brought them to this port.



## Residence Service

\$1.00 PER MONTH

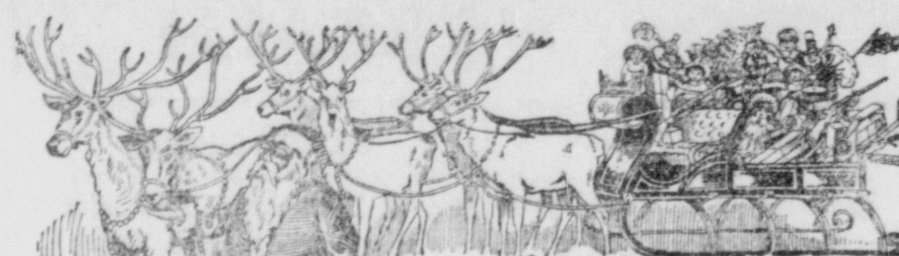
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A Multitude of Toys, A Myriad of Novelties, A Mass of Books, Games, Etc., Etc.

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An Enormous Line of fancy china and briz-a-brac, dinner and toilet sets, water and wine sets. In All Shapes and Colors.

Holiday Goods at Prices to Startle The Whole Community

## Luken's 3 Mammoth Toy Dept's

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Game Boards, Drums, Pianos, Trunks, Washing Sets, Toy Furniture, Doll Beds, Blackboards, Sleds, Doll Buggies, Go-Carts, Toy Wagons of Iron and Wood, etc.

Do Not Fail To Visit

## Our New 5 and 10c Store

The Rush Is On In Earnest, and while we have Three Large Departments, we advise early shopping while the stock is complete, for as you know the early ones get the first choice.

Special Bargains Every Day

## LUKEN'S BIG STORE

710 and 712 Front Street

Brainerd :: :: Minnesota

THIS MAN HAD TO TRY TWO OR THREE TIMES BEFORE HE LEARNED TO TAKE A SMALL ENOUGH CHEW

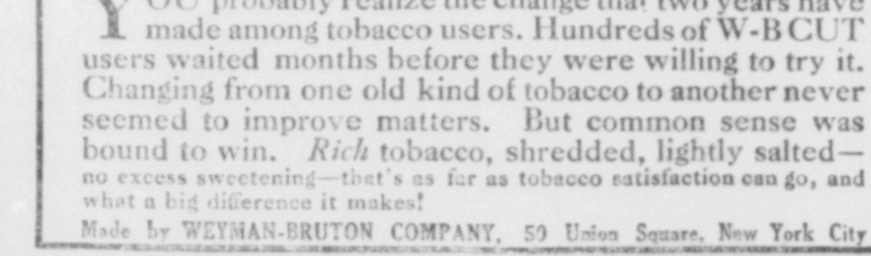
GOSH, I'VE FOUND IT! THE BEST TOBACCO I'VE EVER TUCKED AWAY IN MY JAW—AND SUCH A SMALL CHEW MAKES GOOD

I FOUND IT OUT TWO YEARS AGO, BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME

THINK OF ALL THE PRECIOUS TIME WASTED ON ORDINARY TOBACCO!

YOU probably realize the change that two years have made among tobacco users. Hundreds of W-B-CUT users waited months before they were willing to try it. Changing from one old kind of tobacco to another never seemed to improve matters. But common sense was bound to win. Rich tobacco, shredded, lightly salted—no excess sweetening—that's as far as tobacco satisfaction can go, and what a big difference it makes!

Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 59 Union Square, New York City



## Filling a Bin with Coal

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON

### Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.—Advts.

### SIMPLE LIQUID

STARTLES MANY HERE

People report incredible results from simple lavoptik eye wash. A girl suffering from weak, strained eyes was helped by one application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. After one week her trouble was gone. A small bottle lavoptik is guaranteed to help every case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. One wash will startle with its incredible results. Pure aluminum eye cup FREE with each bottle. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Advts.

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Choice plants and cut flowers. Will have our formal opening when greenhouses completed fully stocked.

### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



## SETULA GIVEN \$2,500 VERDICT

Jury Finds for Plaintiff in His Suit for Damages Against A. Mampel, Dam Caretaker

## \$90 FOR DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL

Murphy vs Schwartzkopf on Trial This Afternoon, Suit for Injuries of Girl in Collision

In district court a jury found for Mike Setula and awarded him \$2,500 damages in his suit against A. Mampel and \$90 for hospital and doctors fees.

Setula charged that he was assaulted by the caretaker of the dam, was hit over the head with a pistol butt and then shot through the side.

Mampel swore he acted in self defense and that upon being rushed by Setula he had fired.

The case of Murphy vs Schwartzkopf is now on trial before Judge B. F. Wright. The plaintiff sues for \$1,000 damages claiming his daughter, while riding a bicycle, was struck and injured by the car driven by Mr. Schwartzkopf.

## TWO DEATHS IN CITY

Mrs. Phoebe King Died at Hospital—Karl Killian Called Early This Morning

Mrs. Phoebe King, age 45, wife of George D. King, residing 16 miles southwest of Brainerd, died at a local hospital from paralysis at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. L. Sinclair. She leaves a husband and one son, Harvey King, age 20. They had lived in Cass county 12 years. The remains will be sent to the family home and the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon with interment at the home cemetery where she will be placed beside the body of her son Earl who died four years ago.

Karl Killian, age 58, a well known merchant tailor of Brainerd, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, death resulting from heart trouble and Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and one child, Lucille, age 5½ years. Children from his first wife are Jeanette of Fairbanks, Iowa and Helen of Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Killian was born in Germany and came to America 26 years ago. He had been in business in Brainerd three years. He was a member of the M. B. A. lodge and belonged to the Catholic church. The remains will be sent to Waukon, Iowa on Wednesday afternoon for burial.

Early Christmas Shopping is the Best Christmas Shopping

## Christmas

Let Your Home Breathe a Real Welcome on this Day of Rejoicing



We have the finest of art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

We frame suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

We have mouldings, mirrors, nut bowls, fruit bowls, candle sticks and many other accessories most pleasing for Christmas gifts.

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## COUNCIL HAS SHORT MEETING

Action Taken on Sewer Warrants, Balances Due Ilstrup & Olson

## PRINTING BILLS ARE ALLOWED

Expert to be Hired to Advise Fireman to Run City Hall Heating Plant

All members were present at the council meeting Monday evening except Aldermen Smith and Morrison.

In the matter of the issuance of sewer warrants for the balance due the contractors, Ilstrup & Olson, on account of completing District Sewer No. 3, lateral sewer B-3 in districts 4 and 7, lateral sewer B-4, district 4 and lateral A-5 in district No. 5, the action thereon taken at the December 12th meeting, was on motion by Aldermen Peterson and Betzold duly carried, modified so as to issue sewer warrant in amount of \$100.19 account District Sewer No. 3, \$100 account lateral sewer B-3, districts 4 and 7; \$50 account lateral sewer B-4 district 4 and city warrant to Ilstrup & Olson for \$8.58 to cover protest for and interest recent lateral A-5, district 5 and render a bill to Ilstrup & Olson for \$58.77 to cover cost to the city for completing lateral sewer B-4 district 4 by the city's forces.

These bills were allowed and ordered paid: H. McGinn, volunteer firemen payroll for September \$107.75; Brainerd Dispatch, printing and publishing, \$102.95; Brainerd Journal Press, \$82.10; Brainerd Tribune, \$80; Dr. R. A. Belse, reimbursement \$45.73 and \$41.50; D. M. Clark & Co., \$16.53.

The bill of C. D. Peacock, former city engineer, for \$205.13 was allowed and ordered paid subject to the O. K. by the finance committee.

Mr. Peacock's bill for \$151.67 was on motion of Aldermen Benson and Turcotte duly carried, referred to the finance committee.

Aldermen Benson and Betzold moved to instruct the city engineer to prepare a new re-assessment roll for the paving of Fifth street north, and the motion carried.

In the matter of the issuance of sewer warrants in payment of construction of district sewer No. 6 and of lateral sewer A-4, district 5, the same was on motion by Aldermen Anderson & Haake duly carried referred to the finance committee.

On motion by Aldermen Benson and Peterson duly carried, the committee on city property was requested to employ an expert to advise the firemen of the city hall and fire stations heating plants.

On motion by Aldermen Benson and Koop duly carried, the fire committee was authorized to purchase half a dozen each of rubber coats and mitts for the firemen of the Central hose fire station.

## NEW FARMER SETTLERS

Ortonville Men to Put in Stock Farm and Poultry and Truck Farms Near Brainerd

John B. Martin, of Ortonville, has purchased through the Daves Land Co. the east half of section 11 in Platte Lake township, being a 320 acre tract. Mr. Martin intends clearing up and seeding 100 acres of this land next summer to tame grass with a view of stock raising.

Earnest Corbett, also from Ortonville, has purchased 80 acres a few miles northeast of Brainerd with the intention of carrying on poultry raising and truck farming.

## Eagle Provision Co.

612 Laurel Street

## WHOLESALE TO CONSUMER

Fresh Eggs, per dozen	38c
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	42c
Granulated Sugar, 25 lb sack	1.95
Cut Loaf Sugar, 10 lb for	98c
Fancy Powdered Sugar, per lb.	10c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	48c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	55c
Baker's Chocolate per lb	37c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 10c, 5 lbs.	45c
New Mixed Nuts, no peanuts, 3 pounds	55c
Mix Candy, per lb	10c
Chocolate Drops, per lb	15c
Fancy Cream Bon Bons, per lb	22c
Cracker Jack, 6 pkgs	25c
Christmas Candles, 24s and 36s, per box	7c

Eagle Provision Co.

## NEXT CLUB DINNER ON JANUARY 10TH

Chamber of Commerce Will Give Dinner on Occasion of Annual Meeting of Organization

## LARGER ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

An Active Campaign for New Members Will be Made After the First of the New Year

The next club dinner of the Chamber of Commerce will be served on the evening of January tenth, the night of the annual meeting of the organization, according to present plans of the house and social committee, which so successfully conducted the first dinner a month ago. It is planned to serve dinner at 6:15 sharp and to have a short program of music and five-minute talks prior to the calling to order of the Chamber of Commerce for the election.

## Crowd Expected

The committee has purchased more tables and kitchen equipment and plans will be made to make this dinner a big success, as it is expected that over two hundred will take advantage of the good menu and pleasant social features inaugurated by the committee.

The invitation, "bring a friend," holds, according to Chairman Sheridan of the house and social committee and members are urged to bring an acquaintance as their guest who will be interested in the work of the organization and who is a prospective member.

## Membership Campaign

The secretary will meet with the membership committee and plan for an active campaign for new members, soon after the first of the new year. Several desirable members have been secured lately and the Chamber of Commerce is taking on new life, with prospects for a busy and profitable year before it.

At the annual meeting, the secretary will submit recommendations for the coming year and the reports of standing committees will be read. All committee chairmen have been notified to have their reports ready early in the new year and an effort is being made to collect in all outstanding dues, in order that the books may show a healthy condition of the treasury, with a working capital to begin the new year right. The secretary's office is open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. during the busy season in the history of the Chamber.

## RAISED THEIR IRE

Three Passengers With Tickets for Butte from Pequot Miss Train West From Brainerd

Travelingmen from the north were "kicking" today. One stated that three tickets were sold at Pequot for Butte, Mont., and one for Pillager and when the travelers arrived in Brainerd on the belated Minnesota & International train, the Staples train for the west had left Brainerd.

However, its coast connections were also late. Some provision should be made by the Northern Pacific, it is asserted, to at least make connection with its own trains.

## CANADIAN LEADER RESIGNS

Government Whip in House Angered at Railway Appearances.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—John Stanfield, conservative member for Colchester, N. S., and chief government whip of the Canadian house, has resigned his seat, it was announced. His action was a protest against administration appointments to the government railway service.

## Ruth Law Given \$2,500.

New York, Dec. 19.—For setting a new record in her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth Law received a gift of \$2,500 at a dinner given in her honor here by the Civic Forum and the Aero Club of America.

## Tree on Track Wrecks Train.

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 19.—Two engines were killed and a Northern Pacific local passenger train was wrecked near here when a tree fell across the track just as the engine approached.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.—National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv't. 1m

## FORD BUMPS LAMP POST

Machine Starts Itself and Travels Alone Down Sixth Street and Then on the Sidewalk

## SMASHES POST AT THE DISPATCH

Steamed Away from Hagberg & Schaefer Meat Market on its Tank-Like Tour Destruction

Starting itself automatically and then steaming north on Sixth street like a tank of the allies bound on a voyage of destruction, Hagberg & Schaefer's delivery Ford, with engine running, ran away driverless, traveled in the street, turned up on the sidewalk at John Larson's and then continued on up the sidewalk and at the Brainerd Dispatch office gave a quick turn and plunged into the ornamental lamp post.

The post was reduced to assorted bric a brac in a second. The Ford lost two lamps, bent a couple of springs, gave a few snorts of rage and then the engine died down and quit for good.

The Dispatch rejoices, in a way, that the Ford did not turn the other way or it would have sliced the front end of the main office.

Hagberg & Schaefer cannot account for the destructive tendencies of their Ford. It has always had a lady-like disposition. The delivery man was about to load it up at 7 in the morning, while streets were still dark and came out with an armful and a basket full and the blamed thing had disappeared.

A few minutes later there came the phone message that the butcher Ford had hit the lamp post.

## DOMINION RAILS WILL GO TO ALLIES

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Canada has begun to tear up 1,000 miles of railway to meet the needs of the war on the western front in France and Belgium, it was learned here. The rails will be shipped to France, where they will be relaid to facilitate the movement of troops, guns, munitions and supplies from French ports to the fighting line.

Laborers now are at work tearing up 500 miles of government railway siding and it has been decided to remove 220 miles of rails between Edmonton and the Pacific coast, where the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific run parallel. Traffic will be thrown on one of these lines.

It is expected that some of the rails to be sent will be obtained from the Transcontinental railway and the Hudson Bay railway.

In sending a call to Canada last week for rails, it was said British government authorities represented that prompt action would save thousands of lives. It was impossible to obtain new rails, owing to the great demand for steel to manufacture shells. Soldiers will be employed to tear up the rails when laborers cannot be employed, it was stated.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH LOSSES 5,100,000

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The losses of the French army to date have been 3,800,000 and of the British 1,300,000, according to "competent military authority," says an Overseas News agency statement.

The statement says: "The total French losses since the beginning of the war have been 3,800,000 and the British losses 1,300,000, or altogether 5,100,000. These figures are based on most reliable data.

"They do include the losses of the colored troops of both the French and British armies, but as these colored auxiliary troops are always used as much as possible in great attacks the total of French and British losses is several hundred thousand higher.

"They therefore exceed considerably the German losses, as estimated by Germany's enemies, at 490,000 men. As a matter of fact, the German losses were much less than 500,000 men."

## Oshkosh Factories May Close.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 19.—Oshkosh sash and door factories may be forced to suspend operations for a time if transportation congestion is not soon relieved. The plants are able to get cars, but cannot get them hauled out. Several cities in the east have received embargoes by the railroads, as warehouses are filled and ships cannot be had for seaport shipments.

## Alleged Murderer Near Collapse.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 19.—Howard De Weese, who surrendered to Chicago police, to whom he is said to have confessed to a burglary here to prove an alibi clearing himself of the murder, last September, is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Authorities here are attempting to obtain a confession from De Weese.

# Christmas Handkerchiefs

Every one has some friends whom they remember with gifts of handkerchiefs at Christmas time. Knowing this we have provided a fine selection for our patrons to choose from.

## Initialed Handkerchiefs

We have a very large assortment of initialed handkerchiefs. These are packed in neat boxes most attractively for presenting. They are all popularly priced too.

## Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs

To give a friend a beautiful hand embroidered handkerchief is giving a gift she will surely appreciate. We show a beautiful selection at 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

## Fancy Handkerchiefs

We have a large showing of pretty novelty handkerchiefs of various qualities for your giving. Handkerchiefs which are different and which you will be pleased to give. Every one is a dainty one.

## Handkerchiefs at 5c and 10c

We know that you will be pleased with our handkerchiefs at 5c and 10c. They are dainty and if it is an inexpensive quality wanted these surely will please. A splendid selection.

# H. F. MICHAEL CO.

## CLAIMS PRESSURE WAS VERY STRONG

Recording Chart Data Water & Light Board Office States Pressure Was Good the Night

## OF THE CARLSON HOTEL FIRE

Jumped From 75 to 110 at the Time of the Alarm at 2:20 Friday Morning, Said Wm. Nelson

Backed by the figures of the pump-house recording chart, Wm. Nelson, secretary of the water and light board, maintains that the water pressure at the time of the Carlson hotel fire Friday morning was strong and that there was a quick response to the extra demands of the pump, and that at 2:20 in the morning, the time of the fire alarm, the pressure rose from 75 pounds to 110 pounds.

The chart shows that pressure was held to about 7:30 in the morning. After the fire leaks were found in pipes on the north side and in North-east Brainerd.

Firemen neglected to shut off a hydrant at the southeast corner of Fifth and Laurel streets and it froze up.

## DRY REFERENDUM DEBATED

Underwood Amendment Friends Believe It Will Win.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Underwood's amendment to the District of Columbia prohibition bill, providing for a referendum to the citizens of the district, was debated at length by the senate without reaching a vote.

Proponents of the referendum believe they have sufficient votes to carry it through by a close margin.

## Hawaiians Would Elect Governor.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Popular election, instead of presidential appointment, of the governor and secretary of Hawaii is proposed in a bill introduced by Delegate Kaiananihoale of Hawaii.

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early**

## Children Like It

"You know it is not an easy matter to get children to take medicine, and forcing it on them does no good. Most mothers know that a cough medicine, while palatable, should contain no drug injurious to the child.

The great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is explained by the fact that it contains no opium or narcotic of any kind, and at the same time is so pleasant and agreeable to the taste that children like

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### Masher Shoots Copper.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Policeman Edward J. Mulvihill was shot and mortally wounded by an Italian "masher" he was questioning after he had seen the man stop a young woman in the Italian district.

### Confesses Knowledge of Tragedy.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Confession that he had knowledge of the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, nineteen, whose mutilated body was found imbedded in ice in a ditch on the outskirts of the town a week ago, has been obtained from Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury. The confession followed an incessant grilling since Wednesday.

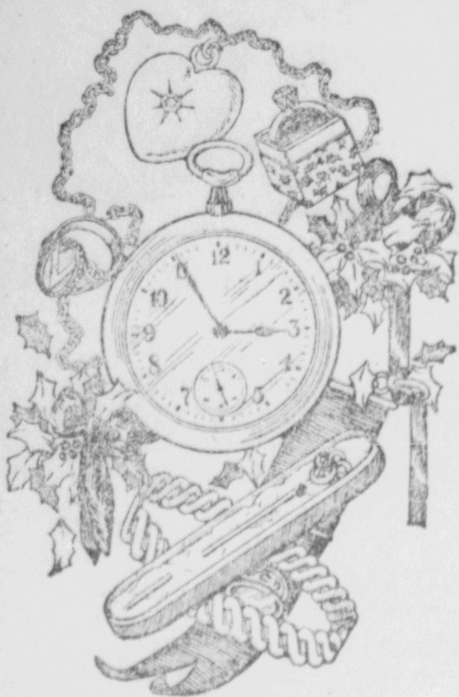
### Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Superior Judge Stanford has sustained Governor Elect Campbell's motion to quash contest proceedings brought by Governor Hunt on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction because formal certificate of Mr. Campbell's election never has been issued by the secretary of state.

Governor Hunt appealed to the supreme court. Both parties are expected to seat a governor Jan. 1.

### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.





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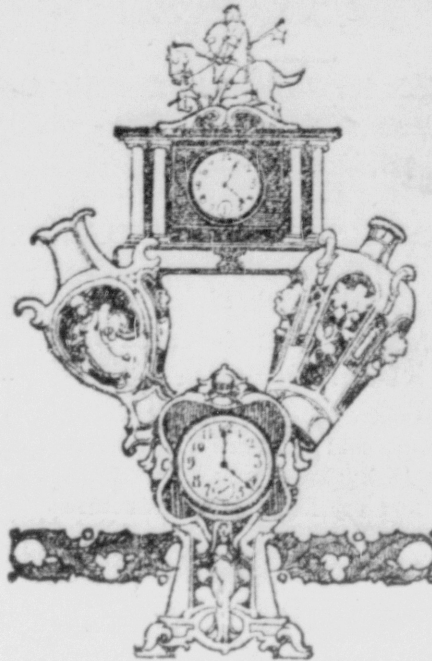
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## SPORT NEWS

### Brazil's Athletic Sports Imported

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Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 25 (By Mail)—All of Brazil's athletic sports except a peculiar form of rough and tumble boxing, are imported.

Of these, football (soccer), horse racing and rowing are the most popular. Bull fighting, current belief in the United States to the contrary notwithstanding, is not a Brazilian past-

time. It has not been tolerated since the days of the empire.

"Pelota" a Spanish version of handball played with a basketball racket on the player's hand, although prohibited on account of its gambling tendencies, has a large following. It is remarkable principally for the lightning rapidity with which it is played. An American handball artist would find himself fairly bewildered at the speed with which the pelota players handle the ball.

The Brazilian's love of horse flesh has built fine tracks in every city and town of the country. The Derby and Jockey clubs of Rio de Janeiro

are famous all over this continent. Horses, costing huge sums, are imported from England, France, Argentine and the United States to run for worth while stakes in this city and Sao Paulo.

The season opens in April and closes in November, and every Sunday and holiday crowds numbering up to sixty or even a hundred thousand go to the courses to play their hunches. Large amounts of change hands each race at the government controlled betting stalls.

A race crowd at Rio is a gorgeous spectacle, the elite and common people mingling in the enjoyment of a common passion. The trotters and pacer, product of road and highway, are unknown in Brazil. The races are running races. The Brazilian is a rider, with no superior in the world, not a driver. Outside of the large

cities a carriage is a curiosity in Brazil.

There are in this city scores of athletic clubs with thousands of members. These clubs make football their chief drawing card. When the Flamengo, Fluminense, Botafogo, America, Villa Isabel and Sao Christovao teamst play off the championship series of this city, the winner of which plays teams from Argentine, Paraguay and possibly Chile for the international cup, the excitement is as intense as it is among fans during the baseball world series. It is the "back lot" game of Brazil.

The bay of Rio de Janeiro affords ideal facilities for the development of the art of scull and oar and the regattas here draw enormous crowds of enthusiastic supporters. Great ferry boats and hundreds of smaller craft gaily decorated in partisan colors fol-

low the races and the whistles of nearly all of the steamers in the harbor greet the winning shell.

Should Brazil ever enter the Olympic games she would pin her faith to her tennis players to make a showing. Tennis is played with enthusiasm and skill in every city in the country, the climate making it enjoyable the year around.

At Campo Sao Christovao, the home of the American club, every Saturday and on the frequent holidays, may be heard that music to all American ears "Slide! He's safe! Kill the Upm!". Baseball is being introduced to the Brazilian fan.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

### RAIL STRIKE PERIL DENIED

Failure of Adamson Law to Go Into Effect Will Not Cause Crisis.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Information has reached Washington that there is no longer any possibility of a railroad strike on Jan. 1, notwithstanding the fact that the Adamson law will not go into effect as scheduled on that date.

Since the filing of the test suits the matter has been up in the air as to what the heads of the brotherhoods would do, and there has been much uneasiness in shipping circles.

This now seems to have been removed by the declaration from seemingly responsible sources that the brotherhoods' heads are without power to call a strike on Jan. 1 without taking a referendum of the subject of all the trainmen involved, and this would take several weeks.

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### PROBE OPENS AT CHICAGO

Inquiry Into Coal and Car Shortly Situation.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Investigation of the coal and car shortage situation extending all over the United States was started here. Federal and state authorities are co-operating.

Chicago will be headquarters for the nationwide probe and daily joint sessions of representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the state utilities commission will be held.

### Worms Make Children Fretful

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### FARMER SLAIN BY EMPLOYEE

Hennepin County Man Killed by Farmhand—Lynching Prevented.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Victor Noel, a farm hand, shot and killed his employer, Albert Kreiser, farmer, living near Corcoran, Hennepin county.

William Treptay, a neighbor, attracted by Mrs. Kreiser's screams, and the sound of the shooting, captured Noel after a brief chase.

"He called me names," was the only reason given for the shooting by Noel.

News of the shooting spread quickly and farmers hurried from the surrounding country. Threats of a lynching were being made when deputy sheriffs arrived and took the man into custody.

Noel is about forty-five years old. Kreiser, who was thirty-five years old, was a well known Hennepin county farmer.

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